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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventor: Timothy L. BLUCHER
Our Ref: 2102.0010000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Reply;
2. An original, executed Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 [of Dr. Melvin L. Druin] including a copy of Declarant's *curriculum vitae*;
3. A copy of an original, executed Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 [of Timothy L. Blucher], including Exhibits A through D; and
4. One return postcard.

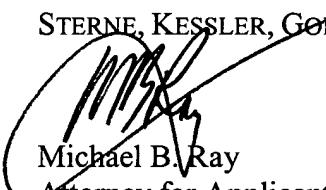
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Sir:

This Supplemental Reply augments the Reply filed December 8, 2004 by providing additional direct evidence of patentability and supporting remarks.

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